

Listing of the Claims:

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

1 1 (Currently amended). A computer implemented method ~~for of visually~~
2 ~~and audibly~~ navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal
3 browser, comprising the steps of:
4 providing to the multi-modal browser a form having one or more
5 fields requiring user supplied information;
6 prompting by the multi-modal browser a user to fill in a form field
7 by verbal or tactile interaction, or a combination of verbal and tactile
8 interaction; ~~and~~
9 moving to another form field requiring user provided input either
10 after a current form field has been filled in by the user or the user selects
11 by verbal or tactile interaction another form field; and
12 exiting the form after the user has supplied input for all required
13 fields.

1 2 (Canceled)

1 3 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly
2 navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as
3 recited in claim 1, wherein the step of prompting is performed by reading
4 aloud to the user a heading of a form field to be filled in.

1 4 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly
2 navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as
3 recited in claim 3, further comprising the step of audibly presenting to the
4 user any information that is contained in the form field.

1 5 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly
2 navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as

3 recited in claim 3, further comprising the step of typing into the form field
4 words responsively spoken by the user.

1 6 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly
2 navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as
3 recited in claim 1, wherein during the moving step the browser responds to
4 one or more verbal commands provided the user.

1 7 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly
2 navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as
3 recited in claim 6, wherein the one or more verbal commands are selected
4 from the group including:
5 a command that directs the browser to skip from a current field to
6 another field;
7 a command that directs the browser to review the form to ensure
8 that all fields contain information;
9 a command that submits the form to an application program for
10 processing;
11 a command that cancels, or erases, information currently within a
12 field; and
13 a command that directs the browser to clear the form and reprocess
14 it.

1 8 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly
2 navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as
3 recited in claim 1, wherein during the moving step a default mode for
4 moving is to read the form fields in an order in which they are presented on
5 the form.

1 9 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly
2 navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as
3 recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of prompting the user for

4 input by the browser after a specified time period if the user has not
5 responded to an earlier prompt.

1 10 (Currently amended). The computer implemented method of visually
2 and audibly navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal
3 browser as recited in claim 1 2, wherein an audio queue controls the
4 prompting, moving and exiting steps.

1 11 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly
2 navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as
3 recited in claim 10, wherein the audio queue contains objects that contain
4 text to be spoken.

1 12 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly
2 navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as
3 recited in claim 10, wherein the audio queue contains objects that mark an
4 entry to and an exit from the form.

1 13 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly
2 navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as
3 recited in claim 10, wherein the audio queue contains objects that mark an
4 entry to and an exit from a form element.

1 14 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly
2 navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as
3 recited in claim 10, wherein the audio queue contains objects that request
4 an interruptible pause to the audio presentation.

1 15 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly
2 navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as
3 recited in claim 10, wherein the audio queue contains objects that request a
4 repositioning of the audio queue.

1 16 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly
2 navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as
3 recited in claim 15, wherein the repositioning includes the ability to loop
4 back and repeat part of the audio queue.

1 17 (New). The computer implemented method of claim 1 further
2 comprising the step of accepting input by verbal interaction in response to
3 said prompting step.

1 18 (New). A system for navigating fields within a form presented on a
2 multi-modal browser, comprising:
3 a multi-modal browser able to accept one or more forms having
4 one or more fields requiring user supplied information;
5 a prompt issued by said multi-modal browser for prompting a user
6 to fill in a form field by verbal or tactile interaction, or a combination of
7 verbal and tactile interaction;
8 means for accepting verbal responses from a user, and for entering
9 those responses in said field;
10 a mechanism, operable with said multi-modal browser, for moving
11 to another form field requiring user provided input either after a current
12 form field has been filled in by the user or the user selects by verbal or
13 tactile interaction another form field; and
14 means for exiting the form after the user has supplied input for all
15 required fields.

1 19 (New). The system of claim 18 further comprising a timer which
2 functions in conjunction with said mechanism for moving, for determining
3 if a user has made a selection by a verbal response.

1 20 (New). A computer readable medium which includes encoded
2 instructions for performing a computer implemented method to navigate

3 fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser, said encoded
4 instructions directing performance of the following steps:
5 providing to the multi-modal browser a form having one or more
6 fields requiring user supplied information;
7 prompting by the multi-modal browser a user to fill in a form field
8 by verbal or tactile interaction, or a combination of verbal and tactile
9 interaction;
10 moving to another form field requiring user provided input either
11 after a current form field has been filled in by the user or the user selects
12 by verbal or tactile interaction another form field; and
13 exiting the form after the user has supplied input for all required
14 fields.

1 21. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 21, wherein said
2 encoded instructions direction the performance of the step of accepting
3 input by verbal interaction in response to said prompting step.